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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ARIGA, Tatsuya et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2881**

Serial No.: **09/926,662**

Examiner: **Armando RODRIGUEZ**

Filed: **February 7, 2002**

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For: **ULTRAVIOLET LASER DEVICE**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1, 4 - 6, 8 and 10 have been amended so as to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A narrow band ultraviolet laser device comprising light shielding elements having

light transmitting sections each constituted by an opening for transmitting laser light,

light shielding sections that surround said light transmitting sections, to remove undesired

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